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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Secure Voice Communications Within the
Intelligence Community

During a recent presentation to me on the Agency's program for the installation of secure voice communications, I was impressed by the need to implement this program as soon as possible to achieve the security and efficiency benefits which will accrue. I am equally concerned about the status of secure voice systems within and among other agencies of the Intelligence Community and would like to see this entire effort given priority. To that end, I would ask that in your guidance to program managers throughout the Community you request that priority be given to the completion of their secure voice telephone systems. The CIA goal is to have a secure phone available to every officer by 1986, and I believe that to be a reasonable goal for the rest of the Community as well.



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